

June 14, 1777

new U.S. flag with 13 stripes  
and 13 stars was adopted by  
Continental Congress June 14, 1777

Sep. 19, 1777

Battle of Freeman's Farm  
American revolutionary  
forces commanded by Gen. Horatio  
Gates (c. 1728 - Apr 10, 1806)  
checked British southward  
advance toward Albany.

1777

Toussaint, briefly schooled by the Jesuits, on Haiti, became a coachman and plantation slave. In 1777 at age 34 he was freed. After teaching himself the rudiments of herbal medicine.

Haiti was then ST. DOMINGUE, the French portion of the island of Hispaniola; Spain held the rest.

1777 Aug 26

Battle of Saratoga  
#13 of Creasy's "15 Decisive Battles"  
The American General Gates  
defeated the British under Burgoyne  
and won the alliance of France  
by this decisive victory.

Jan 3, 1777

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# Battle of Princeton

Amer Washington w/3000 defeated MA w/4000 w/1800

Amer loss 100 Brit loss 400

Americans Control New York

1777-78

Conway, Cuba

Unsuccessful plot among  
American officers and  
congressmen to have  
Sen. Horatio Gates replace  
Gen. George Washington  
as commander-in-chief of  
the Continental Army.

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## Princeton

Leaving a strong force at Princeton, N.J., Cornwallis marched to Trenton, where he found Washington. On account of the long march, he concluded to wait until morning when he would rush upon the Americans and capture them. During the night, however, Washington ordered his troops to march quietly to Princeton where they

surprised and defeated the British  
before Cornwallis realized what had  
been done.



July 6, 1777

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Battle of Brandywine

2nd attempt to control Hudson

Brit Burgoyne w/8,400 defeat St. Clair w/1000

Brit. loss ? Amer loss 500

Dec 1777 - June 1778

Valley Forge, (Pa)

Site of main camp of Continental Army during severe winter where French Gen ~~boy~~ Lafayette (Marquis de Lafayette (Sep 6, 1757 - May 20, 1834) and Prussian Gen Steuben (Baron Friedrich Wilhelm Steuben (Sep 17, 1730 - Nov 28, 1794) helped Gen. Washington organize and train an Army.

1777

Jerusalem

Erez Israel

Menahem Mendel of  
VITEBSK and his group  
of Hasidim settle in  
Galilee.